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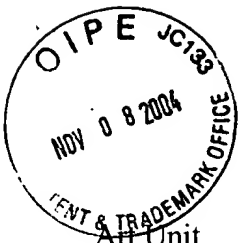
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The Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449 together with a copy of the publication listed therein. A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report dated August 13, 2004 is also enclosed. The documents are submitted to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. The enclosed publications are believed related in view of their mention in the Search Report for the reasons stated.

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